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For: CARBOHYDRATE-LIGAND CONJUGATES
AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE
ANALYSIS OF CARBOHYDRATE-PROTEIN
INTERACTION

Examiner: S. Haq

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

AFTER FINAL, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2010 (Paper No. 20100511), for which a response was due on August 17, 2010. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. July 17, 2010 falls on a Saturday, thereby extending the two month deadline to Monday, July 19, 2010 under 37 CFR § 1.7. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.